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VALDAY
SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX B31-5
USSR

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Valday SAM Launch Complex B31-5

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Valday SAM Launch Complex B31-5 is newly observed under construction on KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED] Deployment of an SA-5 SAM complex in the Valday area provides protection both for the Valday Nuclear Storage Facilities and the Yedrovo ICBM Complex.

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Launch Complex B31-5 is located approximately 12 nautical miles NW of Valday, adjacent to the Valday SAM Support Facility [REDACTED] The complex, which is in an early stage of construction, is oriented in a northwesterly direction. Ground elevation approximates 500 feet.

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At present the complex consists of one launch site (designated Site A) and a tracking/guidance facility. A perimeter road and a control-center access road are under construction at the launch site. Initial construction for one and possibly two radar positions in the tracking/guidance facility is underway. Tree clearing has begun in both the launch area and the tracking/guidance facility. A double security fence is under construction. Measurements of existing components and cleared areas are comparable to similar dimensions at other SA-5 complexes having three launch sites.

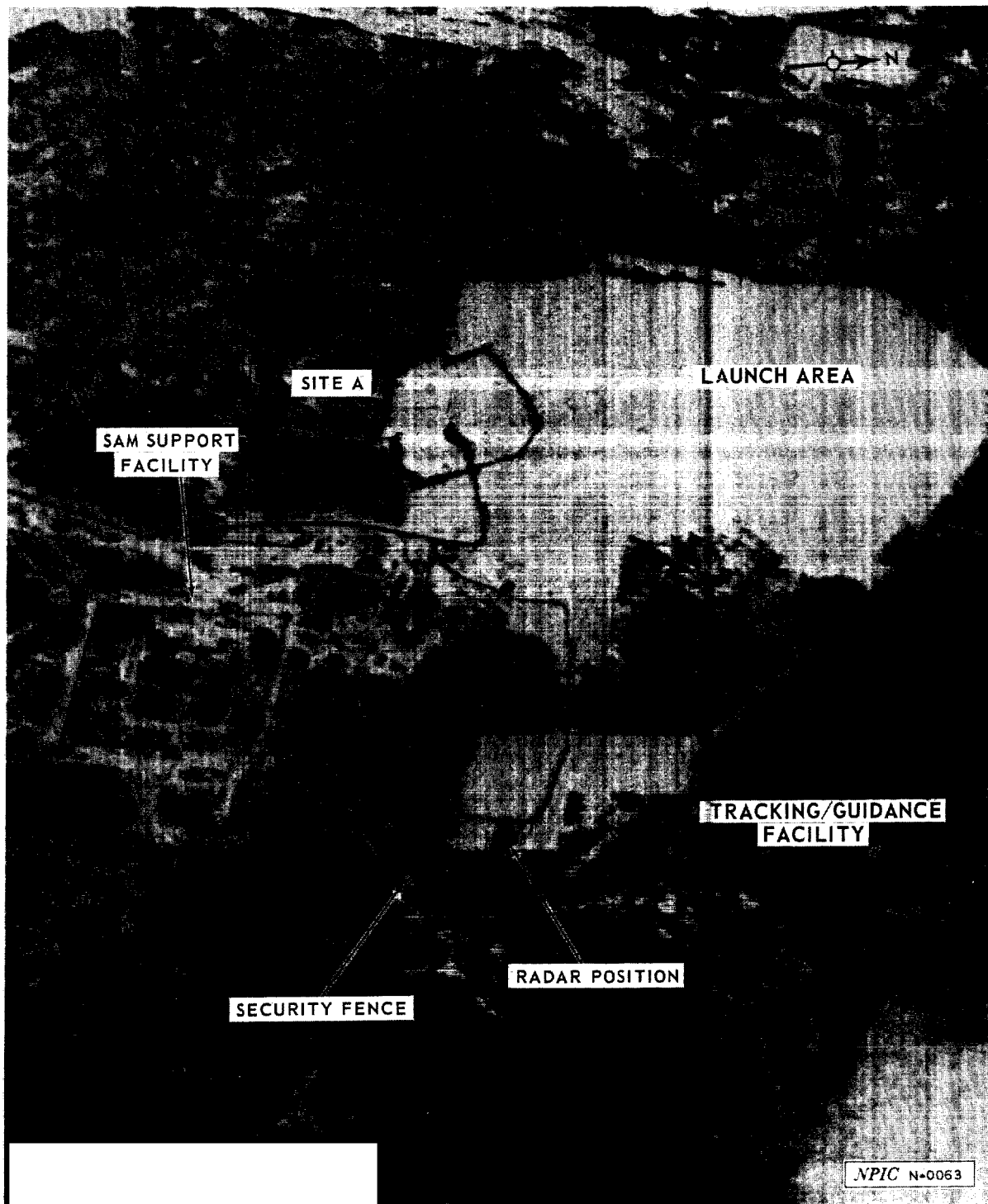
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The complex can first be observed and identified on Mission [REDACTED] The most recent photography on which there is no evidence of it is [REDACTED]

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